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**Subject:** End of Day -- June 7, 2018

## PRESS

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**Issued the following news release:** U.S. EPA awards \$5 million grant to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-awards-5-million-grant-arizona-department-environmental-quality>

**Coronado Times** (Ruth Klampler) [Received 6/7] – CLOSED – Reporter sent questions regarding the Coronado Hg spill. Coordinated with OSC & City of Coronado, sent responses. SoCal, SFD Margot Perez-Sullivan

**NBC, Los Angeles** (Jaime Reis) [Received 6/7] – CLOSED – Reporter had follow up questions on Hg cleanup in Coronado. Coordinated with OSC and HQ, sent reporter answers to questions. SoCal, SFD, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Reno Gazette Journal** (Ben Spillman) [Received 6/7 – CLOSED – Reporter had question regarding letter to Administrator Pruitt on Anaconda consultation. Referred reporter to HQ for response to letter after consult with SFD. NV, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**E&E News** (Mike Soroghan) [Received 6/7] – OPEN – Reporter was informed of closed, leaking former oil and gas production wells on Navajo Nation. Coordinating with HQ on response. SFD/LND Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Freelancer** (Sarah Craig) [Received 5/5] – CLOSED – Reporter is working on a radio documentary about arsenic in the drinking water of Alpaugh and Allensworth in Tulare County in California's Central Valley. The story will air on KALW Public Radio in San Francisco. Reporter had also reached out to HQ with same inquiry. I let her know HQ is taking the lead and she should hear from them directly. Also referred her to CA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State Water Resources Control Board for her questions about what CA is doing. WTR, Central CA, Soledad Calvino.

**Inside EPA** (Suzanne Yohannan) [Received 6/7] – OPEN – Reporter is asking about the status of EPA's response to a May 14 letter from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi regarding Tetra Tech's work at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Hoodline Oakland** (Scott Morris) [received 6/5] – OPEN – Reporter would like to write a piece about the lead testing that started in West Oakland this week. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**KQED** (Danielle Venton) [Received 5/31] – OPEN – Science editor is interested in interviewing RA Stoker for piece about his priorities for Region 9. Reporter will interview RA Stoker on 6/20. ORA, NorCal. Michele Huitric

**Bloomberg** (Emily Dooley) [received 5/31] – OPEN – Reporter is the new correspondent covering California for Bloomberg Environment; she would like to interview RA Stoker the week of June 11. Working to set up, waiting to hear back on questions and timing. ORA, NorCal, Michele Huitric

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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### Social Media:

**Tribal Grants** – Posted to our [Twitter](#) page about the diesel emissions reduction grants opportunity for tribes and linked to our [Clean Diesel Tribal Grants](#) page.

**Small Business Innovation Research** – Posted to our [Twitter](#) page about the upcoming webinar on applying for funding. **Grant to ADEQ** – Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages about the grant to ADEQ (with a photo of Mike Stoker and the Director of ADEQ) and linked to our news release, [U.S. EPA awards \\$5 million grant to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#).

### Web Updates:

**Public Notice** – Published the [Public Notice: Proposed Rescission of Regional Haze Federal Implementation Plan for the Reid Gardner Generating Station, Clark County, Nevada](#).

**Regional Tribal Operations Committee** – Published the [RTOC Summer 2018 Registration Form](#).

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Federal Partners Tour of Rio Salado Project & Sen. John McCain (R-AZ):** Regional Administrator Mike Stoker participated again today in a Rio Salado federal partners tour. Arizona State University and the Office of Senator John McCain organized this Federal Partners Tour of the 'Rio Reimagined' Rio Salado Project. Agenda included both aerial and ground tours of the Salt River corridor, as well as meetings with municipalities and tribal communities who will review accomplishments and future plans for priority projects within the 'Rio Reimagined' project boundaries. Agency partners at the county, state and federal level joined the tour as well. Water Division's Tomas Torres and Jared Vollmer also participated. <http://rioreimagined.org/>

**Guam Governor Eddie B. Calvo:** A final response to an incoming letter was signed today by Acting Deputy Regional Administrator Debbie Jordan on behalf of Regional Administrator Mike Stoker regarding a request for the assistance in the placement of a Water Division Director for Guam EPA which our letter noted had been approved. Pacific Islands Office's John McCarroll will be sharing a PDF copy of the response letter with his contacts in the Governor's office and a hardcopy is being sent by Land Division. Brent Maier has closed out the correspondence in CMS.

**Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA):** At the request of the Front Office, Brent Maier has reached out to Chesna Foord, Director of Scheduling and Freda Hawver Pachter, Deputy Scheduler in the DC Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein to see about setting up a meeting for Regional Administrator Mike Stoker and Senator Feinstein when he is back in Washington, DC on June 27, 2018.

**Congressional Outreach on EPA Grant to Arizona Department of Environmental Quality:** Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff for the entire Arizona Congressional delegation announcing that EPA has awarded the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) a \$5 million grant to help the state fund programs that protect human health and the environment throughout the state.

**Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee:** Confirmation hearing for Peter Wright, nominee for U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management.